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**CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

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It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

Title page.

Item [30], **Foreign Application Priority Data**, "198 20 175" should read  
-- 198 20 175.3 --

Column 2.

Line 1, "base plates," should read -- base plates --  
Line 61, "23—similarly" should read -- 23-similarly --

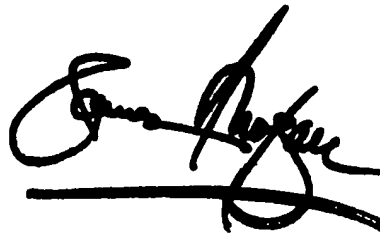
Column 3.

Lines 10-11, "formation of a deformation 35 corresponding" should read -- formation of a deformation or shaped portion 35 corresponding --  
Lines 17-18, "deformation 35 at the abutment 39" should read -- deformation or shaped portion 35 at the abutment --  
Line 47, "crawler track 50, as shown in Fig. 10" should read -- crawler track 50, as shown in Figure 10. --.

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